

Appendix C

EIA-807 Monthly Propane Report Summary

Table C1. Monthly Stocks of Propane/Propylene by Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD) I, II, and III
(Million Barrels)

Year/District	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total U.S.												
1997	32.5	24.7	27.6	32.1	39.9	47.4	54.6	59.9	60.8	61.3	54.6	44.0
1998	34.4	32.8	29.7	37.3	50.6	60.6	67.3	73.1	76.6	75.3	72.4	64.6
1999	47.5	43.3	35.9	40.2	46.3	51.2	^E 56.8	^E 61.8				
East Coast (PADD I)												
1997	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.3
1998	4.0	3.1	2.7	3.3	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.1
1999	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	^E 5.1	^E 5.6				
New England (PADD 1X)												
1997	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5
1998	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
1999	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	^E 0.6	^E 0.7				
Central Atlantic (PADD 1Y)												
1997	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.7
1998	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.3
1999	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.2	^E 2.5	^E 2.7				
Lower Atlantic (PADD 1Z)												
1997	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.1
1998	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2
1999	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	^E 2.0	^E 2.2				
Midwest (PADD II)												
1997	10.3	9.6	10.6	12.2	16.9	20.5	23.9	26.4	26.8	24.6	21.5	18.0
1998	13.2	11.7	11.9	14.7	20.5	25.4	28.6	31.3	32.9	32.8	32.5	27.0
1999	19.5	16.3	14.0	16.4	20.3	23.2	^E 25.6	^E 28.1				
Gulf Coast (PADD III)												
1997	17.1	10.9	12.8	15.7	18.5	21.3	23.8	25.1	25.7	27.5	24.6	18.8
1998	15.1	16.1	14.0	18.0	24.2	28.5	31.1	32.8	34.3	32.9	30.9	30.0
1999	23.1	22.2	18.8	19.7	21.3	22.6	^E 24.1	^E 25.9				

Propane Highlights

As the summer stock build season wound down during August, U.S. inventories of propane posted a relatively strong build during the month, rising nearly 5.0 million barrel (MMB) to a estimated 61.8 MMB as of August 31, 1999. U.S. inventories remain at the second highest August level in over a decade. Regional inventories continued higher in all major areas of the Nation last month. Midwest inventories reported the largest gain, up nearly 2.6 MMB, while inventories in the East Coast and Gulf Coast regions reported gains of 0.5 MMB and 1.7 MMB, respectively. East Coast inventories continued above the normal range during August, while Midwest and Gulf Coast inventories remain well within their respective normal ranges during this same period.

Although the overall seasonal stock build through August trailed the 5-year average, due partly to the overhang in inventories from last year, U.S. and regional inventories remain at more than adequate levels prior to the start of the 1999-2000 heating season.

The next Propane Watch, which will include inventory data as of September 30, 1999, will be released at 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 1999.

E=Estimated data.

Notes: • This table presents monthly data, derived from a cut-off sample of refineries, fractionators, and companies that store propane, which have been extrapolated to the universe of companies reporting in PADD's I, II, and III. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), 1997, 1998, *Petroleum Supply Annual*; 1999, EIA, *Petroleum Supply Monthly*. Estimated data collected on Form EIA-807, "Propane Telephone Survey." Magnitudes of revisions to monthly data are published in Appendix C of the *PSM*.